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**From:** Paul Rodgers [pr@catalystenergyinc.com]  
**Sent:** 11/23/2021 6:23:08 PM  
**To:** Rowsey, Kevin [rowsey.kevin@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Tyson Ruhlman [truhlman@catalystenergyinc.com]; Justin Henry [jhenry@catalystenergyinc.com]; Rectenwald, David [Rectenwald.Dave@epa.gov]; Randy Baker [rbaker@catalystenergyinc.com]  
**Subject:** RE: Need signature on Catalyst P&A Plan

Kevin,  
Thanks for the update. I do not think I have made a deadline either at work or home for at least 15 years.  
Talk soon,  
Paul

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**To:** Paul Rodgers  
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Hi Paul,

Our team is working on responding to the comments that the Seneca Nation submitted. Unfortunately, the applicant isn't able to really weigh in on how we respond to comments that were submitted. However, EPA uses much of the information that was submitted in the permit application as well as technical resources, the UIC regulations, years of experience, etc. to defend our permit decisions. Comments that were submitted for the Catalyst draft permit were not out of the ordinary and I have complete confidence that EPA will be able to fully and successfully respond to all the issues raised.

We're hoping to move our Response to Comments along in the next couple of weeks so that they may be ready for our director's concurrence in mid-December. I apologize for the delay, between management changes and many things taking place at the agency, we haven't been able to dedicate as much time as we would have liked but we are back on track.

Thanks for reaching out and checking on this.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

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Hi Kevin,

As we near the end of November I wanted to let you know that we are looking forward to learning the EPA's final permit decision.

Will we be able to discuss with the EPA the comments and concerns that were brought up from the commenters so that our responses could be given consideration?

I understand that the volume of Seneca Nation comments may have pushed you past the end of November and that is fine.

Thanks Kevin and Happy Holidays,  
Paul

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**From:** Rowsey, Kevin [<mailto:rowsey.kevin@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 2021 10:24 AM  
**To:** Paul Rodgers  
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Hi Paul, I can certainly provide you an update. The Public Comment Period for the draft permit ended on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. In that time, the EPA received comments from the Seneca Nation on the draft permit. At this time, we're working on responding to those comments as part of our formal consultation with the Nation. I hope to respond to their comments and send out our responses and final permit decision by the end of November. I apologize for the delay, there were many comments that were submitted.

I'll try to provide you with more updates as we move forward.

Best regards,

**Kevin Rowsey** (he/him)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 2021 10:16 AM

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Hi Kevin,

Can you provide me an update since our last on August 19<sup>th</sup> please.

Thank you Kevin,

Paul

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**From:** Paul Rodgers

**Sent:** Thursday, August 19, 2021 10:56 PM

**To:** 'Rowsey, Kevin'

**Cc:** Tyson Ruhlman; Justin Henry; Rectenwald, David; Randy Baker

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Thank you for the update Kevin. I also had a chance to speak with Dave today.

Best,

Paul

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Hi Paul,

We didn't find enough significant interest in the draft permit to hold a public hearing so that's been cancelled next week. However, the Public Comment Period is open until September 21<sup>st</sup> so we could still receive written comments. If we receive comments, we would need to respond to those comments in a formal Response to Comments. At this point we haven't received many comments but that could change.

We also have a meeting scheduled with the Seneca Nation on September 8<sup>th</sup> to discuss the draft permit. It's just part of the consultation process. They just want a little more information about the permit.

I'll keep you updated with any changes or how things are moving along.

Regards,

**Kevin Rowsey**

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Hi Kevin,  
Did you receive any comments?  
If not what is the next step?

Thanks Kevin,  
Paul

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**From:** Rowsey, Kevin [<mailto:rowsey.kevin@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 22, 2021 1:49 PM  
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Good afternoon Paul,

I think you may have misunderstood what I needed. I actually need a signed copy of the Plugging & Abandonment Plan on the EPA Form 7520-19. The document I need your signature on is attached. It's an official EPA document so we're required to have a signature at the bottom.

Please don't hesitate to give me or Dave a call if you have any questions.

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Hi Kevin,  
Document attached. Enjoy the weekend,  
Paul

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**From:** Rowsey, Kevin [<mailto:rowsey.kevin@epa.gov>]  
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**To:** Paul Rodgers

**Cc:** Skoff, Dale; Rectenwald, David

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Good afternoon Paul,

I'm currently putting together your draft permit for our Director's approval. Your Plugging and Abandonment Plan is included on the draft permit as Attachment 1. However, when I was looking at the P&A Plan today, I noticed that it had not been signed and dated. Would you mind signing and dating the document? I've attached the document to this email. As soon as I get the signed document back from you, I can continue processing the draft permit. Please let me know if you have any questions or issues signing the document.

Best regards,

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